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MR. TAFT ON TARIFF

Defends Payne-Aldrich Bill in Speech Last Night at Winona.

REAL EFFECT OF CHANGES

Most Important Utterance Since His Occupancy of White House—In the Hotbed of the "Insurgent" Movement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winona, Minn., Sept. 17.—In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President Taft here tonight, in a State which is the hotbed of the "Insurgent" movement, within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican Congress and hence the best tariff bill the people have ever known. The President boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"Was it the duty of the members of Congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the President.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

To this statement, the crowd in the Winona Opera House responded with a cheer which could be heard far down the street. It was shouted by the adherents of Representatives James A. Tawney, of this district, the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriation, who has been on the defensive ever since the adjournment of Congress because he did not vote with the other members of the delegation from Minnesota, both in the House and Senate against the bill.

"To make party government effective" said the President tonight, "the members of that party should surrender their personal predilections of comparative less importance.

"I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party. That is their right and in their view of things, is their duty."

"As long ago as August, 1906 in the Congressional campaign in Maine I ventured to announce that I was a tariff revisionist and thought that the time had come for a readjustment of the schedules. I pointed out that it had been ten years prior to that time that the Dingley bill had been passed; that great changes had taken place in the conditions surrounding the productions of the farm, the factory and the mine, and that under the theory of protection in that time the rates imposed in the Dingley bill in many instances might have become ineffective.

"I pointed out the difficulty that there always was in a revision of the tariff, due to the threatened disturbance of industries to be affected and the suspension of business, in a way which made it unwise to have too many revisions. In the Summer of 1907 my position on the tariff was challenged and I then entered into a somewhat fuller discussion of the matter. It was contended by the so-called 'stand patters' that rates beyond the necessary measure of protection were not objectionable because behind the tariff wall competition always reduced prices on things and thus saved the consumer. But I pointed out in that speech what seems to me as true today as it then was; that the danger of excessive rates was in the temptation they created to form monopolies in the protected articles, and thus to

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OUTLINES.

At Chicago yesterday the American Bankers' Association, numbering close to 5,000 delegates representing all the States in the Union, almost unanimously condemned legislation looking to postal savings banks and guaranteeing deposits. Dr. John C. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C., addressed the bankers on "American Industrialism."——President Taft reached Winona, Minn. on his long journey yesterday and delivered an address in that city last night——Dr. DeQuervain, the Swiss scientist, reports that while he was in Greenland, he heard of Dr. Cook's discovery of the North Pole and he is convinced of its correctness. A wireless message was received from Dr. Cook yesterday requesting the American people to have the fullest confidence in his conquest of the Pole——For the first time in 74 years Holley's comet was observed in the southwest on Wednesday and Thursday nights.——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid and offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 12.70. Flour quiet with prices firm and unchanged. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.09 1-8 nominal elevator and 1.11 1-8 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 old 78 1-2 nominal elevator and 79 1-2 nominal delivered, No. 2 new 67 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

HALLEY'S COMET OBSERVED

First Time in 74 Years Celestial Wanderer Has Been Seen—Was Sighted on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—For the first time in 74 years, Halley's comet has been observed with the naked eye. The observation was made by Professor S. W. Burnham, of the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva, on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Two photographic negatives were secured.

The announcement of Professor Burnham's exploit was made by Professor Edwin B. Frost today.

"Professor Burnham was the first in America to see the comet with the naked eye, aided by a telescope," said Professor Frost today. We said nothing about seeing the visitor Wednesday, even though our photographic plates showed it, because it was partially obstructed by a small star and we could not be certain.

"Thursday morning about 3 o'clock Professor Burnham again saw the comet and again the camera picked up the comet. This time there could be no mistake.

The plates which were taken with a two foot reflector, showed the comet as a faint, fuzzy patch slightly elongated, in the southeast.

"The pictures we have so far taken with the camera are too faint to be reproduced," continued Professor Frost. "In fact, there never has been a photograph of Halley's comet which was reproducable in a newspaper."

Halley's comet, according to the scientists, will not be visible to the naked eye without a telescope before next Spring.

WRIGHT FLYS HIGH IN BERLIN.

Made a New Record for High Aeroplane Flights Before Empress.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The record for high aeroplane flight was broken here today by Orville Wright, who flew in his machine in the presence of the Empress, Princess Louise, Prince Adelbert and Prince August and a large part from the court. He attained a height of 233 metres, 765 feet. The best previous record for height, 155 metres, was made by Hubert Latham.

Mr. Wright's altitude was measured by a captive balloon, moored at a height of 173 metres and it is estimated that he rose 50 metres above the balloon. The Empress and her sons congratulated Mr. Wright on his performance.

Mr. Wright was in the air for 53 minutes and his flight was witnessed by his sister, Miss Katherine Wright. A strong wind, which was blowing part of the time, made it necessary for the aviator to execute the most intricate manouvers so far witnessed here.

Mr. Wright made another flight of 47 minutes and five seconds with a passenger, Captain Englehardt.

Flight of French Aviator.

Ostend. Sept. 17.—Louis Haulhan, the French aviator, flew two kilometres (1.24 miles) on the beach here today in three minutes 15 3-5 seconds, thereby winning a prize of $1,000. After completing the distance the aviator without landing circled out over the sea and returned to his starting point.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR BREESE.

Judge Exonerates Deputy Sheriff From Any Improper Conduct.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 17.—The investigation of alleged improper remarks by U. S. Deputy Marshal Ramsey to the jury in the Breese-Dickerson bank case came to a close this afternoon, Judge Newman finding that Ramsey had not used the language attributed to him, and the special motion for a new trial on the ground of improper conduct was denied.

J. E. Norton, the juror, who with J. L. Garren, another juror, made affidavit to the effect that Ramsey had made certain remarks to the jury before the case was presented to it, declared on the stand that Ramsey had made the remarks alleged in the affidavit. Other jurors who were examined said that they had not heard Ramsey discussing the case other than to warn the members of the jury that they should not discuss the case with outsiders.

TO HOLD DOWN COTTON PRICE

Cotton Manufacturers Combine Propose Curtailment of Production.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made here today that the executive committee of the Arkwright Club, an organization of cotton manufacturers who virtually control the cotton cloth industry in New England is taking steps to ascertain the sentiment of the individual manufacturers as to a curtailment of production in the near future. It is claimed by the members of the club that the high price of cotton and the refusal of the market for goods to respond to that price have created a situation which requires some such action.

Frank E. Beck, a bookmaker widely known among the racing men committed suicide in New York last night in his apartments by inhaling illuminating gas. According to the police recent heavy losses sustained by Beck are responsible for his act.

COOK'S POLAR CLAIM

Explorer, Homeward Bound, Assures Americans of Discovery.

TELLS HOW PEARY WAS MISLED

Members of Peary Party Took Supplies From His Depot—Dr. Cook Will Arrive in America Next Monday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

On Board Steamship Oscar II., at Sea, Sept. 17, via Marconi Wireless Telegraph to Cape Race, N. F.—"Tell the people of America to have the fullest confidence in my conquest of the Pole. I have records of observations made by me which will prove my claim. I shall be glad again to set my foot on American soil."

This was the brief message Dr. Frederick A. Cook today asked The Associated Press to give to his countrymen as he nears home on the steamer Oscar II. bound from Christiansand, Norway, for New York. The Oscar II. is due to arrive there some time next Monday.

Dr. Cook discussed freely with the Associated Press correspondent today the assertions of Commander Peary that he (Cook) had never reached the North Pole.

When he departed for the North, Dr. Cook said he left a depot of provisions at Annatok, north of Etah, in charge of Rudolph Francke and several Eskimos. Francke had instructions to go south aboard a whaler and return later. This he did but missed the returning vessel, owing to a slight illness. He was then taken aboard Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, and proceeded north.

"Commander Peary found my supply depot at Annatok," Dr. Cook continued, "and the Eskimos in charge told him that I was dead, which they fully believed to be true at the time.

"Peary placed two men in charge of the depot, Boatswain Murphy and another. Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, also remained there. Murphy had orders not to search for me but was told he could send Eskimos northward the following Spring from the relief depot.

"When I returned from the Pole unexpectedly Harry Whitney was the first to see me and to tell me what had occurred. Whitney was placed in possession of the facts concerning my journey to the pole on the condition that he would not inform Commander Peary or his men of them. At the same time the Eskimos who had accompanied me north were told to maintain the strictest silence.

"When I went into the depot there was a dispute between myself and Murphy, who delivered to me written instructions he had received from Peary, although he himself could neither read nor write. These instructions showed that he was making a trading station of my depot, the contents of which had been used in trading for furs and skins."

Dr. Cook said he was intensely annoyed at this alleged wrongful use of his supplies and threatened to kick out Murphy and his companions. Finally, however, he consented to their remaining at the depot as there was no other shelter in the vicinity for them.

"On one occasion Murphy asked me abruptly 'Have you been beyond 87?' but I was determined not to let Peary know of my movements and replied evasively that I have been much farther north. From this statement has been concocted the declaration that I had said I had not reached the Pole."

Dr. Cook declared that neither Harry Whitney nor his (Cook's) records are on board the steamer Roosevelt and that therefore Peary's information concerning him emanated from Boatswain Murphy, who knew nothing of his movements. Dr. Cook said also that he had made arrangements for the two Eskimos who went with him to the Pole and Knud Rasmussen, whom he met in Greenland, to go to New York and confirm the story of his discovery.

Dr. Cook is thoroughly enjoying his rest aboard ship after the strenuous days at Copenhagen. He sleeps ten hours each night and spends a long time daily in writing and in walking the decks and conversing with the American passengers, who all have been formally presented to him by Benjamin Trueblood, president of the American Peace Society, of Boston.

A Day With Peary.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 17. (Via Marconi Wireless Telegraphy to Cape Ray, N. F.)—After a week of rest for the crew of the Arctic steamer Roosevelt on board of which Commander Robert E. Peary is making his way south, there is today bustle and activity on all sides as the men put the finishing touches to the vessel preparatory to the start for Sydney.

Commander Peary has had an active day. One of the first things he did was to go to the quarter deck of the Roosevelt and face a battery of cameras. When the pictures had been taken Commander Peary and the newspaper correspondents all went ashore to the loft of a fish house on the wharf where the explorer became the target for a broadside of questions. Peary sat with his back to the

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TREAT HAS RESIGNED

United States Treasuren Retires to Private Life in October.

TAFT TO NAME SUCCESSOR

Relations Have Not Been Cordial With Treasurer and Higher Officials of the Department—His Successor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 17.—United States Treasurer Charles N. Treat has resigned. Mr. Treat said his resignation would take effect "some time in October." This means that he will await the appointment by the President of a successor, who, it is expected, will be announced shortly.

Large and growing business interests and the death of some of his associates who have directed his private business affairs, Mr. Treat said, have made it imperative that he should give these matters his immediate and exclusive attention.

For some time the relations between Mr. Treat and some of the higher officials of the Department have not been as cordial as during the preceding administration and Mr. Treat did not take part in some of the conferences in which the treasurer usually figures.

The retirement of Mr. Treat has been expected for some months. He has been treasurer since July 1, 1905, succeeding Elias H. Roberts. President Taft some weeks ago decided upon the appointment of a successor to Mr. Treat and meantime numerous National banking organizations and businenss men, Senator Root and others of the New York delegation in Congress and other interests financial and political, have urged Mr. Treat's retention. Mr. Treat, however, determined to permit no further efforts in his behalf. Mr. Treat is a New Yorker.

The President has not yet made public his choice of a successor to Mr. Treat.

DIRECTORS MET AT AUGUSTA

Baseball Controversy In South Atlantic League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 17.—The South Atlantic League directors held a warm meeting today, in which the controversy between the Augusta and Chattanooga teams were accounted. The Augusta team got the worst end of the battle but the action of the directors was founded upon baseball law, and not upon baseball morals.

The main question to be decided was whether the forfeited game of Friday, September 10th would stand in Augusta's favor. The president of the league asked the directors to rescind his action in forfeiting the game, and admitted that it was ignorance on his part and that he was not familiar with the rules of the game. The game was thrown out.

The action of the directors today makes three games to Chattanooga's credit and two to Augusta's. No game was played today on account of rain. If Chattanooga wins tomorrow the series will be over, but if Augusta wins there will have to be a seventh game played.

PERU AND BOLIVIA AT OUTS

Countries Were at Swords Points Over Boundary Line.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 17.—Peru and Bolivia, which have been near swords points over the boundary question between them, have come to an agreement on the vital issues involved and are about to sign a protocol for a settlement of their differences.

That Peru and Bolivia would come to an agreement has been generally expected during the past week, the outcome having been forecasted in the Associated Press dispatches from Rio de Janeiro.

The news of the settlement of the dispute is especially gratifying to the United States, which, because of its moral interest of the maintenance of peace between its sister republics on the South, has been closely watching the progress of events.

POLICE INTERFERE WITH BOUT

Stopped Fight in Third Round—McGann Fought Unfairly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Duquesne Gardens, Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—The McGann-Klaus bout before the National Athletic Club here, scheduled to go six rounds was stopped in the middle of the third round tonight by the police after McGann had been repeatedly warned not to strike low. As the men came up in the third round McGann swung a terriffic left blow to Klaus' body, Klaus grovelling in pain in the center of the ring. At this juncture the police interfered.

McGann was taken from the ring under police escort while Klaus was carried to his dressing room vomiting blood. McGann was not taken to police headquarters, but was taken to his hotel under police guard.

20x40 inches is the size of the towels, you can buy for 6c, at Gaylord's Saturday. se 17-2t.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL

Explosibility of Bottles Put Up to Supreme Court—Library Secretary Arrives—Boat for Naval Reserves—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—In rounding up argument of appeals from the Third district in the Supreme Court today the hearing in the appeal of E. M. Dail vs. Lee J. Taylor, trading as Crown Bottling Works, in Pamlico county, raised the question of what common knowledge the justices of the Supreme Court might have of the methods of bottling Coco Cola and the possibility of dangerous pressure of gases that might bring about explosion of the battle later in handling.

The justices, one and all, admitted absolute ignorance as to this matter and some of them expressed surprise that such a question could be raised and indicated that they would give bottles and crates of these drinks wide berths in future. The appeal comes from Pamlico county, Simmons, Ward & Allen appearing for the defendant and D. L. Ward, H. L. Gibbs and Thos. W. Davis for the plaintiff, the case having been nonsuited in the trial below. The suit is for damages because of personal injuries sustained through a bottle of coca cola, bottled by the defendant, having exploded and a particle of the glass driven into the eye, necessitating the removal of the eye. There was evidence that four other bottles of this drink had exploded while being handled by other persons at other times. The bottling works contended that the explosions were not due to any defect in the bottling, but were from unknown causes. In the trial below the suit was non-suited under the Hinsdale act.

Miss Minnie W. Leatherman arrived from Louisville, Ky., today to take up the duties of secretary to the North Carolina Library Commission, created by a special act of the recent General Assembly. She is to have a desk in connection with the State Department of Education and will devote her entire time to the work of co-operating with public libraries and persons interested in the establishment of libraries in all parts of the State. Dr. Louis R. Wilson, chairman of the North Carolina Library Commission, spent the day here aiding in the adjustment of the new secretary for her work.

Capt. Tom C. Daniel, of Newbern, commanding the North Carolina Naval Brigade, has filed with Adjutant General Armfield his official report of his expedition to the Brooklyn Navy Yard with 35 officers and men to receive from the Navy Department the United States steamer Elfrida to be used as a practice ship by the North Carolina Brigade; also of his voyage south to Newbern where the ship will have its "home dock". The expense of the undertaking was $617, according to the schedule of expenses filed by Capt. Daniel. The report pronounces the vessel in excellent condition in every respect fully equipped even in the most unimportant details. There is ample silver, china, glassware and detail equipment for ten officers and 48 men with a crowding capacity much larger. The vessel is 108 feet long, 18 feet beam 7.9 mean draft.

The Secretary of State granted two charters today. The Ivie Bros. Live Stock Co., Leaksville, capital $30,000 by J. W. Ivie and others; and the West Brook Club (Inc.) Salisbury. This has no capital stock. M. G. West is one of the principal incorporators.

GOV. JOHNSON IMPROVING.

Has Successfully Passed the First Crisis—Some Excitement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—All the reports given out by the house surgeon of St. Mary's hospital today up to 3 o'clock this afternoon were very optimistic and said that Governor Johnson had successfully passed through the first crisis period after the operation of yesterday. An hour after the last bulletin was issued there was a hurried summoning of doctors and nurses were running about. Mrs. Johnson was called and drove hastily to the hospital. She appeared much distressed.

Arriving at the hospital she was taken to the Governor's room and for a long time no information as to the causes of the excitement could be learned. Finally Dr. McNevin appeared and said that the Governor's condition was not changed from that stated in the bulletin which follows:

"The Governor's pulse has dropped from 103 to 78 at 1 o'clock. This is considered a good sign. His temperature and respiration normal. The Governor's general condition is a little stronger. He has had a short nap since noon. He has been bothered at intervals with nausea."

DePALMA NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Auto Record For 25 Miles at Michigan Fair.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 17.—At the Western Michigan State Fair this afternoon Ralph DePalma, of New York broke the world's automobile record for 25 miles. His time was 22:59 3-5. The previous record for the same distance was 25:35, held by DePalma.

For School Days.

New teal duck 28-inch wide 12 1-2 cents, range patterns and colors at 8 cents at Rehder's. **

BANKING PROBLEMS

American Bankers' Association Condemn Postal Savings Bank.

FAVOR CENTRAL BANK OF ISSUE

Plan for Savings Departments of National Banks—Association Opposes Legislation Guaranteeing Deposits.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—After five days' consideration and discussion of financial problems of greater or less import, the delegates to the 35th annual convention of the American Bankers' Association selected Los Angeles as their next meeting place and adjourned until the Fall of next year.

Among the results of the conferences of bankers, numbering close to 5,000, and representing every State in the Union, their practically unanimous condemnation of postal savings banks and legislation guaranteeing bank deposits stands out distinctly.

On the affirmative side strong sentiment favoring the establishment of a Central Bank for the entire country received approval from many bankers and was advocated in the annual address of the president, Geo. M. Reynolds. Different groups of the bankers in the section meeting came out strongly in favor of permitting National banks to establish separate savings bank departments with funds segregated from the other interests of the banks, and savings deposits specially protected.

A resolution pledging the association to seek legislation looking to the establishment of such segregated savings departments failed of passage today.

In the opinion of some of the officers of the association, one of the greatest results accomplished was the awakening of interest in the need of co-operation between the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal bank examiners, the State bank examiners, the clearing houses and the directors of banking institutions on the careful and intelligent examination of banks both National and State. The need of costant vigilance and increased exactness in bank examinations was the burden of an address by James B. Forgan, of Chicago today.

Without dissent the convention today adopted the following resolutions touching the postal savings bank problem:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that we should condemn in unqualified terms the proposition for the establishment of postal savings banks or any other system by which the government enters directly into banking relations with the people.

"Resolved, That the American Bankers' Association is opposed to any financial legislation based upon the argument that it was a party pledge and should be redeemed.

"Resolved, That we believe the proposed plan to invest in postal savings bank deposits to the extent of six or seven hundred million dollars in United States bonds simply to maintain such bonds at par is unsafe and unwise legislation and if enacted would ultimately lead to lack of confidence in our National credit."

Dr. Kilgo Addresses Bankers.

A feature of the closing day was an address by Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., on "American Industrialism", who departed from the technical and financial matters on which the convention hinged and lauded the workers of America.

"In our industrialism", he said, "it is an honor to work, a disgrace to be idle. And in the great army of American laborers, there will be found none who work harder, none who more highly esteem labor, none who devote more wisdom to their tasks than the heads of our great industrial organization. Who in America works harder than Mr. Morgan who had a greater number of hours and more tireless efforts to his tasks than Mr. Harriman. Every great industrial enterprise in America is a monument to the working spirit of our capitalists."

Without opposition Lewis E. Pierson, of New York, former vice president, was elected president of the association and F. O. Watts, of Nashville, was made first vice president.

OLDEST CATHOLIC BISHOP.

Dr. McClosky Passed Away in Louisville Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—The Right Rev. Wm. George McClosky, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kentucky, and the oldest Catholic bishop in the United States, both in years and in point of continuous service, died today of ailments incident to old age. The bishop was in his 86th year. He has been the head of the Kentucky Diocese for 41 years and was honored and loved by Catholics and Protestants alike.

When the American College in Rome was founded by Pope Pius IX., Dr. McClosky was elected as president. He filled the place for more than 23 years. When a vacancy was caused in Kentucky by the death of Bishop Lavialle, Dr. McClosky was nominated and was consecrated Bishop of Louisville May 24, 1868.

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TWO STATES OUT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

All this talk about moving the State capital from Raleigh to Greensboro is already attracting attention to the quiescent proposition to create two States out of North Carolina. If they do divide the State we speak for the East to retain the name "North Carolina," for this is the greatest portion of the grand old Commonwealth and is entitled to first choice. Whatever may be done, sooner or later or ultimately, here is some gibberish that has been stirred up by Greensboro's envy:

The following outlay of back-yard gossip is reproduced with due credit to each gabber implicated. The Morning Star, of Wilmington, has the following:

"Talk about ambition! What do you think of Greensboro? The papers there, without regard to politics, make no bones of fell design to have the State capital removed from Raleigh to the Gate City, which is Greensboro's alias. Greensboro's enviousness is bound to incur the enmity of Raleigh."

Not at all, bright and shining contemporary. Raleigh is watching the little plot unfolding in Greensboro with entire complacency. Fact is we have too much love for our venerable friend, Colonel Joe Reece, who is doing most of the agitating from the Greensboro end, to allow any thoughts of enmity to enter here. Indeed, to please him, we would almost be willing for him to have the capital. He needs something decent to offset that white elephant of an auditorium they have over there, anyway.

But speaking of enmity, the sparks have already begun to fly between Greensboro and Charlotte, and isn't it funny to see those two villages quarreling over which one is going to get the capital? Looks like they would know better, but they don't as witness this from the Greensboro Record:

"This morsel is taken from the Charlotte News: 'Greensboro is again making a fight for the capital. Greensboro is really funny at times. When the capital is moved from Raleigh it will be brought to Charlotte, the only logical location in the State.' Jerusalem! And when your auditorium is about to go under the hammer?"

That was an awful lick, and we really thought Colonel Reece had too much consideration to hit a man when he was down. Over here, though, we are enjoying the fun and are willing to let them scrap to their heart's content.—Raleigh Times.

Fret not, considerate one. Charlitte is by no means cast down, neither is she flabbergasted over the loss of her auditorium. Neither is she seriously contemplating suicide because she does not bear the hollow and vainglorious appellation, "Capital City." Contrary to your wish, doting com-peers, the auditorium is by no means lost. And as for the chances of landing the capital, we have a calm and abiding faith in the eternal fitness of things, and await with unruffled serenity the day when the fatal blunder made in locating the capital elsewhere than here will be corrected by a penitent public. Besides, just now, Charlotte is entirely too busy to waste time in fruitless controversies with loafing neighbors. Already the capital of industry; the capital of wealth; the capital of progress and development; she rests supinely, and complacently enjoins her peevish and envious neighbors to watch her grow, and expand, and burgeon and bloom. By the way, "white elephant" is a new and appropriate way of describing Greensboro's big boom.—Charlotte News.

The Raleigh newspapers are not quite as slow as the Englishman in seeing a joke. They have actually discovered that the moving of the State capital is a joke, or they think it is, and are behaving themselves. But may be it is not a joke after all.—Greensboro Record.

That proposition to divide the State into two Commonwealths will settle the hash of Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte. Their nose will surely be out of joint when Goldsboro is made the capital of North Carolina, and Morganton becames the seat of Government of Western North Carolina, probably to be called Zeb Vance.

COMING EVENT AT RALEIGH.

The Star has heretofore called attention to a big event for which Raleigh is making extensive preparation. It is no less occasion than the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Farmers' National Congress, the oldest and most renowned of the agricultural bodies of the United States.

The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be headquarters for the delegates and the Congress will hold its sessions in Pullen Auditorium. From 750 to 1,000 delegates usually attend the meetings of this great agricultural organization, and among them are the most distinguished experts and scientists in the various branches of agriculture and horticulture throughout the United States. It is quite natural to suppose that thousands of people will go to Raleigh to attend the sessions and hear the discussions, as many men of note are down on the programme for addresses of great importance to the agricultural interests of the entire United States.

It is quite an honor for North Carolina's State capital to have been selected for the 1909 convention of this great body, and Raleigh is going to put her best foot forward as an entertainer. All the hotels and boarding houses have prepared for the crowds, and it is hoped that North Carolinians will not fail to attend the meetings of a body which will consider and discuss questions of special significance and interest to our State.

The Norfolk Landmark, in speaking of the event to which he have referred, says:

"Raleigh is making extensive preparations for the welcome and entertainment of the Farmers' National Congress, which will meet in annual convention in North Carolina's Capital City during the first week in November. This is one of the oldest and largest farmers' organizations in the country, and to be selected as the place of the annual meeting has come to be considered high honor for the city and State obtaining it. North Carolina is not only so honored this year, but to that Commonwealth belongs the additional distinction of holding the presidency of Congress in the person of one of her most prominent citizens—Colonel Benehan Cameron.

"The convention to be held in Raleigh in November will be the 29th annual meeting of the Congress, and the fifth held in the South. Usually about 30 States are represented at these conventions and the number of delegates registered is about 750. At last year's session, held at Madison, Wis., the number was 1,100, and at the last three meetings the average has been about 1,000. The Raleigh meeting, however, is expected to eclipse all previous ones both in attendance and in the interest attaching to the proceedings. Governors of many States have appointed delegates, and large delegations will come from the Western States and even from the Northwest. Oklahoma's representation is said to be so numerous that a special train will be necessary to transport it. The Governors of five States have already signified their intention to be present and the convention will be addressed by many of the most prominent men in the various walks of life in different sections of the country.

"Both North Carolina and the Farmers' Congress are to be congratulated—the former upon the honor of entertaining so prominent and important a gathering; the latter upon the opportunity to visit North Carolina and partake of the hospitality of the Old North State. That the occasion will be pleasant and profitable to both goes without saying."

MONEY IN GRAPES.

This item is taken from Thursday's Whiteville News-Reporter:

"The grape market is a fine business for Vineland. The sales Tuesday were about 500 bushels at 75 cents per bushel. Cotton is also coming in, causing money to be put in circulation; and don't forget the tobacco checks are a great help also."

The grapes spoken of by our esteemed Whiteville contemporary is the luscious scuppernong which grows to such perfection in Eastern North Carolina. The sale of $375 worth of scuppernongs in one day is a pretty good business for a small place like Vineland. They were bought for Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., of Wilmington, who operate an extensive winery at Nos. 7 and 9 Chestnut street, where they manufacture 100,000 gallons of scuppernong and native wines annually, shipping their products to many States in the North as well as in the South.

Considerable quantities of scuppernongs are grown throughout this section of North Carolina, and the winery in Wilmington has greatly developed the industry, as it affords a market for the grapes. This is only the beginning of the season but Messrs. Bear & Co., have already purchased 35,000 bushels of grapes, and their winery is now in full operation. It is a complete establishment of the kind and gives employment to twenty to twenty-five people.

Columbus county, of which Whiteville-Vineland is the county seat, is one of the garden spots of North Carolina. Witness that Tuesday sale of those money fetchers, grapes, cotton and tobacco. Northing is said of that other fine money crop, peanuts, not to mention other valuable crops for which Columbus is famous.

Vineland is Whiteville's twin, the two towns being practically the same place. Vineland is merely Whiteville's railroad station and there is a long street or lane connecting the two towns. The connecting street is rapidly building up, and in both sections of the double town a good business is done.

Prosperity reaches all portions of a county that has good roads. It doesn't travel over bad ones.

Cook and Peary should have secured affidavits from the Boosters' Brotherhood at the North Pole.

"Politicians must face the issues this time," declares a contemporary. Go to! Politicians can put a new face on any issue that is sprung.

Preserve the forests. If you don't there will soon be no reservation where a man can take to the tall timber.

Texas boasts of a man who can swallow a whole egg. That's nothing. North Carolina Republicans are swallowing every bad dose that President Taft hands them.

Commander Peary declares that he will be "able to disprove Cook's claims for all time to come." Peary has gone to talking like a lawyer instead of a discoverer.

Cook and Peary will please take notice that we have the Solid South Pole and will nail the flag on it in honor of the visit of President Taft in Wilmington, November 9th.

Too much politics in the Republican party—and also in the Democratic camps. People of a community can accomplish more for the general good than by allowing themselves to be divided by radical and partisan questions that benefit a very few and leave the rag-chewers to fight it out among themselves at home.

Two women mountain climbers are angrily disputing about which made her way higher up the Andes mountains. Mrs. Fannie Bullock Workman asserts that she went up 23,300 feet while Miss Peck climbed only 19,600 feet. Miss Peck declares that the married lady is a what-you-may-call-'em. In the meantime we'll bet Mr. Workman is at home using safety pins for buttons and Mother Peck's washing the dishes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It costs twice as much to haul freight from Wilmington to Charlotte as from Norfolk, Va., to Charlotte. That is an outrage. The State Corporation Commission can and should fix the intra-State rate at the same figure per mile the railroads fix the inter-State rate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Mr. Taft helps himself some with the negro vote by coming out flat-footed against Maryland's proposed constitutional amendment, which looks to the disfranchisement of the illiterate negro vote. It may not have been intended for such but it is a clever hedge on the part of the President.—Salisbury Post.

—We have won the real Pole—a vast expanse of snow, purple under the sunlight, white as death under the wheeling Arctos and the cold moon through the long months of the winter night. We have won one landscape, but we have lost many. The polar cataract, plunging with awful thunders into an abyss, as pictured in the lurid tale of Poe; the dream of the "concentric spheres;" the vision of a terestrial paradise;" the vision strange valleys, whose green grasses and blue genetians grew clean to the ultamarine margins of the ice; the lift of mighty mountains under the boreal sky, with the smoke-plumes of volcanues greater than Erebus and Terror waving above their summits; the mystery of a seat that remained unfrozen while waters far to the south were locked fathoms deep in ice; the faces and speech of hyperboreans, with whom, in eternal youth, were Andree and his companions. All these we had but yesterday, yet they are gone ,and gone forever, exchanged for one commonplace of wind-swept ice!—St. Louis Republic.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Do you think you could learn to love me?" "Well, I don't know. You might give me a sample lesson."—Kansas City Journal.

—Nell—"But how is a girl to know when she is in love?" Belle—"I suppose when she thinks as much about a man as she does about her dressmaker she may know it."—Philadelphia Record.

—"Smugley is forever talking about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?" "Apparently it usually tells him what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Fred—"Yes, the old gentleman will soon have another wife to support." Henry—"What? You don't mean to tell me he is going to marry another wife while your mother is alive?" "No; I am going to get married."—Tit-Bits.

—Man With Valise—I am going to the annual reunion of the Smith family. Do I get excursion rates? Ticket Seller—Not this year. The Johnsons are claiming that it is an unjust and unfair discrimination.—Chicago Tribune.

—Stubb—"Why in the world is Cranker devoting so much time to flying those model airships? Does he expect to equal the Wrights?" Penn—"No, it's a pet scheme of his. Today he sent up his wife's dog and it never returned, and tomorrow he is going to send up his wife's parrot if a strong wind is blowing."—Chicago News.

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Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.
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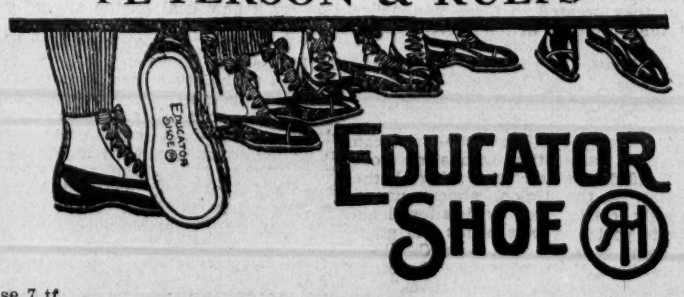

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UNIFORM COLLEGE DRESS.

Mr. B. F. Keith Makes Suggestion in Open Letter to Dr. Vann.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1909.
Dr. R. T. Vann, President of Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Doctor: I have been thinking of writing you for some time on the subject of a uniform dress for your college students. I would not take this liberty if you had not requested me to express my opinion on any question that I might think would be for the betterment of your college. The time has arrived when the dress that is now required for the student to stop in line with the others is quite a burden to those who are not well off in this world's goods, consequently there are many bright young girls who would be in some college today, if it were not for the expense of the college dress.

If education under Christian influence is the salvation of our country, which we all believe it is, then the more girls that are educated the better will our people become. The great question then arises is how to get more of them to attend college. I firmly believe that if your and other colleges, high schools, etc., would adopt a uniform dress something plain, healthy, and neat, by which one girl will not be finer dressed than another, that you will have two girls in a seat, where you have one today, besides more attention will be given by the student to the dressing of their minds, rather than their outward show. It would have a tendency to bridle the scornful, as well as give confidence to the poor and meek. It does seem there ought to be a halt, and if it is not begun by the sensible people you cannot expect it from the frivolous. As it is in our country, especially our towns, have gone wild over dress and fashion, and as you and other guiders of schools are building for the future of the coming generation, every detail, it seems, should be carefully considered, and I do not know of a greater one than to set the example which others will follow, and they will be compelled to do so, as intelligence is the light that always shines, and darkness has to give way to it.

If your and other colleges, including the males, will adopt this simple mode of dress, your students will imbibe practical sense, and would go home and help reform their respective communities in this wild chasing of trying to outdress their neighbors, often at the sacrifice of their parents, which they are not able to make. The town is being filled with boys and girls from the country, no doubt the allurements of dress entice many of them there, to chase the butterfly of fashion, and when night comes the work has been in vain, the life a useless one, with happiness farther off than when they started.

I beg that you take this matter up with your board of managers, and if it is adopted and made known to the public there will be thousands of echoes throughout the land of "amen," with hearts made glad by parents who want to educate their children, but do not feel they are able to do so under the present condition.

Trusting that you will pardon me for writing you so plainly on a question that has been so long agitating my mind, and that you will consider the matter, I am,

Yours respectfully,
B. F. KEITH.

BANK OF BLADENBORO.

First Annual Meeting Held on Wednesday—Officers and Directors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Bladenboro was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their directors' room in the bank building. Mr. A. A. Hilburn was elected chairman and H. C. Bridgers, Jr., secretary of the meeting. Sixty-three shares were represented by person and proxy. The chairman declared the meeting duly open for the transaction of business. H. C. Bridger made the following report to the directors of the bank:

"I beg to submit herewith my annual report of this bank, during the year ending Sept. 1, 1909, which only constitutes 11 months of the said bank's business.

Deposits	$39,932.13
Capital Stock	10,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Profits ,net	1,938.80
	$56,870.93

"I feel sure that the bank has made fair progress during the 11 months and take this opportunity of thanking the stockholders ofr the support they have given the bank during the year, and hope they will make a greater effort to further the interest of the bank during the ensuing year.

"Respectfully submitted,
"H. C. BRIDGER, President."

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: H. C. Bridger, R. L. Bridger,, R. C. Bridger, H. C. Bridger, Jr., and E. C. Hester. After the adjournment of the stockholders, the following were elected to the following offices: H. C. Bridger, president; R. L. Bridger, vice president; H. C. Bridger, Jr., cashier. A dividend of $7.50 was declared per share by the directors, payable Oct. 15th.

DIED OF PELLAGRA.

Mr. J. H. Matthews, of Dunn, N. C., Passed Away Tuesday Evening.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 17.—Mr. J. H. Matthews, of Dunn, died Tuesday evening of pellagra, in his 63rd year. His health had been for more than a year very poor and for two months he had been confined to his bed. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. His remains were buried at his old home in the upper part of the county, near Niel's Creek. He never married. His brother, H. A. Matthews was with him when the end came. It is reported that there is another case of pellagra in town.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, September 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; for the month, 1.10 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Saturday and Sunday, Northeast winds increasing.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Hurricane warnings ordered 1 p. m. for Tampa, Punta Gorda, Punta Rassa, Key West, Miami, Jupiter. Hurricane centre has reached Pinar dell Rio Province, Cuba, apparently moving northward. Shipping in South Atlantic and east Gulf ports or due to sail for southeast coast waters adivised to remain in port. MOORE.

Port Calendar—Sept. 18.

Sun Rises.....5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 10:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Big Bill.
Hopkins & Davis—Best Meats.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—School Accessories.
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American National Bank—It Stands to Reason.

Business Locals.

Cook Wanted—At Once.
Palace Market—Chicken.
Palace Market—Sausage.
L. W. Baggett—For Rent.
D. F. Barnes—Carpenters.
Theo. G. Empie—For Rent.
Wanted—Furnished Rooms.
Moler Barber College—Men.
Palace Market—Native Beef.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Celery.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
P. L. Cantwell—Lost Collie Pup.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Vick, Seaboard agent of Councils, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowry have returned from a visit to relatives in Anson county.

—Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., spent yesterday in the city and at the beach on account of the critical illness of his brother, Marsden Bellamy, Esq

—Yesterday's Raleigh Evening Times: "Mrs. Frank M. Jolley and children are spending some time at Laurinburg and Wilmington."

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farris have returned from a trip to points in the North. While away Mr. Farris attended the Grand National Trade Exposition at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned home after a pleasant vacation in Virginia, and Montreat, N. C., and will preach at his church at both services tomorrow.

—Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, and the latter's little son, Master Charley, have returned home after spending the Summer in Asheville and other points in the western part of the State.

—Among those registered at The Orton yesterday were: John L. Gibson, Statesville; C. E. Weatherby, Faison; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer, Greensboro; J. A. Killin and E. W. Haight, Charlotte; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; B. M. Morris, Rocky Mount.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Colonial Inn: F. O. Grayson, St. Louis; A. F. Barley, Baltimore; W. A. Porter, Greensboro; J. B. Flagg, New York; W. W. Marston, Philadelphia; H. M. Weller, Sanford, Fletcher Davis, Virginia; J. B. Seavey, Alpine, N. C.; D. L. Blue, Clarkton; M. K. Moore, Warsaw; H. A. Lynch, Petersburg, Va.

Interesting Civil Action.

Justice Sykes heard a rather interesting civil action yesterday entitled Charles Craig against Morgan Davis, proprietor of the Pure Food Market, in which the plaintiff is suing for $66 as wages alleged to be due his son, E. C. Craig, a minor. Some weeks ago Mr. Davis opened up a restaurant and E. C. Craig is alleged to have been employed to run it. The contention of the plaintiff in this case is that Mr. Davis agreed to give the young man half the profits of the business and $6 a week in addition. Mr. Davis claims that he agreed to give only one-half of the profits. Several interesting questions of law are involved in the case and the justice took the matter under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning when he will render his decision. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the defendant and Woodus Kellum, Esq., the plaintiff.

To Carolina Beach and to Sea.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea Sunday, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M. and returning at 5:30 P. M., and touching at both Carolina Beach pier and Southport going and coming. The fare to Carolina Beach and return is 25 cents and to Southport or out to sea and return is 50 cents. If the weather is favorable the boat will very likely carry a large crowd.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

PAINT AND WALL PAPER CO.

Filed Deed of Trust Yesterday, Naming Brooke G. Empie as Trustee. Stock of Goods Will be Sold.

A deed of trust was filed for record yesterday morning by William A. Willson, Jr., trading and doing business as the Wilmington Paint & Wall Paper Company, and The Willson Paint & Paper Company, as parties of the first part, to Brooke G. Empie, Esq., party of the second part, who is named as the trustee.

The deed sets out that the last named company took over the business of the former concern on the 11th day of June, 1909, assuming all the debts and obligations of the company, and that the company is unable to pay the debts owing for goods and merchandise by the old firm as well as the new debts contracted. Being desirous of making an equitable and just distribution among all the creditors all the stock of goods, etc., of the company at 202 Princess street is conveyed to Brooke G. Empie, Esq., he to take possession at once and convert all of the effects into cash and after first paying to A. G. Ricaud, Esq., $100 for legal services in the preparation and execution of the deed and five per cent. trustee's commission, to distribute the remainder among the creditors pro rata.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the granting this week to Mr. J. M. Gray, of this city,, a patent on a violin.

—The prison cells at the City Hall have been torn out preparatory to putting in new ones and city prisoners are now committed to the county jail.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sarah A. Lindquist, executrix of the estate of J. W. Branch, conveys to Charles Branch, for $1,000, lot on west side of Sixth, 132 feet north of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size, together with all buildings on premises.

—One of the staunchest and best equipped Indian canoes seen in these waters in a long time is offered for sale by Officer Leon George. It has three horse power gasolene engine and seating accommodations for five. It may be seen at foot of Cowan street.

—The stockholders of the American Aeroplane Company will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the office of Messrs. Davis & Davis, in the Southern Building, for the purpose of organizing by the election of officers, after which plans for constructing flying machines according to the invention of Mr. David Palmgren will be discussed.

—Building permits have been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: M. Marshburn, two-story, six-room house, on Queen, between Sixth and Seventh streets, estimated cost $1,500; T. G. Landen contractor. H. Bordeaux, two-story, four-room house, on Second, between Greenfield and Martin streets, estimated cost $550.

SOUTHERN IN HIS IDEAS

Young Greek Who Resented Slur Upon Name Of Lee.

It is remarkable how soon after coming to this country the more intelligent foreigner becomes distinctively American and truly Southern in his sympathies and views. This is especially true of the large majority of Greeks who come to this section.

A newspaper man dropped casually into a downtown restaurant kept by one of these a few nights ago and the enterprising young proprietor was exhibiting to a gentleman seated at one of the tables in the restaurant a number of souvenir postcards kept for sale. The gentleman was evidently more intent upon drawing the young Greek out in conversation than in buying the pictures, and when the young Hellenian, his face beaming with admiration, exhibited from a number of others an elaborate memorial card of the peerless Lee, all done in Confederate flags and embossed wreathes, and asked the stranger to buy that one especially, the would-be purchaser cast it aside with evident scorn, remarking that he didn't care to buy the picture of a "rebel."

The young Greek quick as a rifle shot noted the insult, caught up all the pictures on the table before the stranger and cast them back into the case impatiently and with contempt, returning behind his counter and leaving the man to his own devices.

"You dona likety Roabert E. Leay," he flashed at the stranger with a look of disdain that would have withered a heart of adamant; "you musta be a d——n Yank, an' I dona likety no Yankity around me plais. You geed out!"

And the stranger stood not upon the order of his going.

Submissions by Agreement.

Mrs. Mary A. Gurganus and Mrs. Florence Porter, neighbors residing on Seventh street, between Wright and Meares, were before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon to answer peace warrants, sworn out one against the other. It seems that the families have not been on friendly terms for some weeks and recently Mr. Porter erected a fence on his property near the house of Mr. Gurganus. Before the case was called the attorneys in the case, Herbert McClammy, Esq., for Mrs. Porter and Woodus Kellum, Esq., for Mrs. Gurganus, held a consultation with the defendants and agreed to enter a plea of submission in both cases. Counsel requested that bonds in the sum of $50 each be required to keep the peace on both sides of the three for a period of two months, which course was adopted by the justice. The defendants were taxed with the costs in the cases.

For Loss of Appetite Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Its use is especially recommended for restoration of appetite, strength and vitality. TRY IT.

MATE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Occurred on Launch Lilly at Market Street Dock Early Last Night. Boat Was Badly Damaged. Cause Unknown.

In an explosion on the launch Lilly, tied up at Market street dock last night about 7:20 o'clock, the mate, Leland Bryan, was thrown violently from the cabin of the burning vessel and sustained painful injuries, while the boat was considerably damaged by fire.

Captain P. T. Dicksey, the master, was nearby when the accident occurred and questioned the mate as to the cause of the explosion, but he stoutly denied having any fire around the tank, and no reason has been assigned for the same. Mr. Bryan was painfully burned about the arms, legs, sustained a cut on the left ear and was otherwise slightly hurt. He jumped overboard to save himself from the flames and for fear that the gasolene tank would explode. He managed to swim ashore.

Captain Dicksey in making a statement about the explosion said that at the time the gasolene tank was being filled from a barrel in the bow of the boat and the explosion was that of the free gasolene in the pipe leading to the tank. He said that the mate, seeing that the gasolene was not going into the tank fast enough, went to the tank below to investigate, and the explosion occurred shortly afterwards.

The loud report was caused from the boat being so tightly closed and it is a mystery why the tank in the boat was not set on fire. All the windowns were blown out and the flames spread to all parts of the cabin.

The fire department responded promptly to the alarm and the fire boat Atlantic was on the scene in quick order. The flames did not get beyond the cabin and were extinguished within a short time. Capt. Dicksey placed his loss at between $500 and $600 with no insurance. Parts of the cabin were badly burned, but until a further examination of the engine can be made, the actual loss cannot be estimated.

As soon as the flames had been extinguished Capt. Dicksey and members of the crew set to work pumping her out to keep the hull from sinking. The launch when the explosion occurred was lying beside the launch Mohawk, Capt. Hall's new boat, and it was very fortunate that the latter was not damaged.

The Lilly has been on the river several years and is used principally for towing. Repairs will be made immediately and she will soon be ready for service again.

Mr. Bryan, the mate, was given medical attention by Dr. F. H. Russell at Bellamy's drug store and was later able to go to his home. He was burned so badly that it will be some time before he recovers sufficiently to go back on the boat.

The explosion caused considerable excitement. The noise could be heard some distance and brought a crowd of several hundred to the Market street dock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 6 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Sunday school at 4 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordlially invited.

The Salvation Army services will be held in the hall, No. 27 North Front street over the Tidewater Power Company, at 8 P. M., subject, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Grove meeting at Delgado at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. Monday at 8 P. M. an interesting and instructive entertainment, entitled, "Living Bible Pictures," will be given by Sunday school children. The public invited. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Recorder Held That Daws Davis Was Not Guilty of Charge.

The Recorder's court convened as usual yesterday morning, but there were no cases on the docket for trial. The Recorder rendered his decision in the case against Daws Davis, colored, charged with enticing two laborers away from the Champion compress, tried at Thursday's session of court. He said that the element of doubt entered very strongly into the case and that he was forced to give the defendant the benefit of that doubt and would dismiss the action. Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the defendant.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Recorder will hear the case against J. W. Humphrey, charged with abandonment and non-support, continued from Thursday. This promises to be one of the most interesting cases heard in a long time.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

SCHOOL ACCESSORIES

Just a few hints for those preparing for SCHOOL DAYS.

New goods have arrived in all their beauty and elegance.

One lot of Teal Duck, 28 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, a variety of patterns and colors for school dresses, only 8c

One lot of Arnold's Cloth, 29 inches wide, in wide range of colors and styles for school dresses.....12 1-2c

One lot of Red Seal Zephyr, Toile Du Nord and Bates' best Dress Gingham, big assortment, beautiful for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Pacific Foule Serge, wool finish, 27 inches wide, new patterns, stylish goods for school dresses, only.....10c

29-inch Scotch Plaid Crepe Cloth, fine line of colors and designs for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Satin Stripe Poplin, in the leading shades, the cloth for service and style, at.....25c

This season we present larger stocks, better assortments and bigger values than at any previous period in our history, therefore don't fail to visit this store frequently. It will prove well worth your while.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS to fit every boy, old and young, fat or lean. Great variety of the best fabrics and at prices that will surprise you. Come and see them.

School Shoes, School Hats, School Hose, School Ribbons and a complete line of School Stationery at lowest prices.

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STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., Sr., One of Ablest Members of Bar, In Critical Condition—Slowly Regaining Consciousness.

Hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere learned with infinite regret yesterday morning that County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, one of the oldest, ablest and best known members of the local bar, was stricken with paralysis at an early hour yesterday morning at the Summer home of his son-in-law, Mr. R. C. DeRosset, on Wrightsville Beach, where he had been spending several days.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a telephone message from one of the attending physicians at the DeRosset cottage on the beach stated: "Mr. Bellamy's condition is practically unchanged except that he seems to be slowly regaining consciousness. If anything his condition is a shade better."

Mr. Bellamy has not been in the very best health for the past several months and only recently returned from Saratoga, N. Y., where he spent several days in rest and appeared to be very much improved. He was at his office Thursday afternoon and remarked to a friend that he felt usually well. When he retired Thursday night he was apparently in his usual health and the members of the family and friends were totally unprepared for the shock upon learning that he had been stricken during the night. His condition was discovered by Mrs. Bellamy when she went to arouse him about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was unconscious when discovered and did not regain consciousness during the day.

It was from the first realized that his condition was alarming and relatives here and at a distance were immediately notified. There were many anxious inquiries yesterday and last night as to the condition of Mr. Bellamy and hundreds and hundreds of friends here and elsewhere throughout the State hope and pray for a speedy restoration to health.

QUESTION OF LAW INVOLVED

Interesting Civil Action Started in Superior Court Yesterday.

A suit involving an interesting point of law was instituted in the Superior Court yesterday and is entitled Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company against C. E. Parker and wife, Thos. J. Parker and wife and Sheriff S. P. Cowan. To commence at the beginning, some months ago the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company secured a judgment against C. E. Parker for about $600 and after the judgment had been docketed he sold his property to Mr. Thos. J. Pea. An execution was issued against the property and served February 2, 1909. Mr. Pae, the purchaser, claimed the homestead and a board of appraisers was name and after the homestead was laid off there was nothing left with which to satisfy the judgment. No further action was taken. The present suit, it is understood, involves the question of whether the purchaser of the property could claim the homestead exemption. Louis Goodman, Esq., represents the plaintiff in the action.

The Road to Success.

has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

The Theatre

Today will be the last chance afforded at the Crystal Palace to see its present splendid bill, and, no doubt, large Saturday audiences will greet the finale of the offering. The present bill is without doubt a fine one. Monday new faces come to the Palace and the splendid announcement is made that the topliner of a big bill will be the well known and high salaried Harrison-West Trio, which includes the youngest and cleverest "kid" comedian on the stage, Master Petite West, whose fine dancing and singing are well remembered by Palace-goers. The youngster is a first class comedian, there being nothing juvenile about him save his size and appearance. Three other big acts have also been booked, and one will be Bob Schafer, the original "coon shouter."

At The Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today the feature picture will be "The Evil That Men Do." It is said to be a splendid picture and the programme today will be fully up to the usual Saturday offerings. The feature picture is one of those that appeals to the emotional side of life and its presentation will doubtless be witnessed by large audiences. Notwithstanding the threatening weather yesterday there were large audiences at the popular theatre.

A CREW OF CHINAMEN

Immigration Inspector Here From Norfolk to Clear Sophie Rickmers.

The German steamer Sophie Richmers, Capt. Kohn, with her crew of 25 Chinamen, cleared through the custom house yesterday and will sail today for Savannah, Ga. The steamer discharged a cargo of kainit to the Swift Fertilizer Works.

Immigration Inspector W. R. Morton, who is stationed at Norfolk arrived in Wilmington yesterday to see that the steamer carries all the members of her crew out of this port. He will deliver the clearance paper to the steamer this morning. One of the Chinamen attempted to escape from the ship at Norfolk after she had left the dock and the captain was forced to send back after him. The Rickmers will load cotton for foreign export.

DR. VANN WILL PREACH.

President of Meredith College at First Baptist Church Sunday.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, of Raleigh, N. C., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at the services tomorrow morning and evening.

Dr. Vann is well known in this city and will be heard by the Wilmington people with much pleasure. For a number of years he has been recognized among the foremost preachers in the State and the congregation is fortunate in securing him pending the coming of their pastor. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Y. M. C. A. and Boys' Brigade Will Play at League Park.

A game of baseball will be played at League Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade. The teams are composed of the best baseball material in the city and a snappy, interesting contest is promised. Both teams have been practicing during the past week and are in form for a good game. This is one among the series being played between the Y. M. C. A. and other city teams and it is expected that a crowd will be present to witness the game this afternoon.

COOK'S POLAR CLAIM

(Continued From First Page.)

single window in the gable end of the attic, the newspaper men grouped in front of him. Some of them mounted on piles of fish nets, others were seated on barrels, and a number squatted on the floor. In addition the crews of the steamers and sailing vessels in port, the local merchants and fishermen and a gathering of small boys filled the rude hall and listened to what might be termed Commander Peary's first public lecture since his return from the Pole.

In explaining to the newspaper men what he considered the scientific value of Polar exploration, Commander Peary said he had taken soundings of the sea from Cape Sheridan to the Pole, which supplemented similar data taken on the other side by Nansen and Cagni. Continuing he argued that North Polar exploration is much more difficult than the same work in the Antarctic. In the Arctic the work must all be done in one season, while at the South Pole it is not necessary for exploring parties to turn back to Winter quarters.

Commander Peary described the celebration of Christmas day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day and St. Patrick's day in the far North. On Christmas day they had a special dinner and a distribution of presents brought with them. There were also running races for the members of the party and Eskimo men and women for which prizes were given.

Describing the flags he had raised at the Pole, Commander Peary made particular mention of the silk American flag given him by his wife 15 years ago and which he had carried on every one of his Arctic expeditions, leaving a portion at the most northerly point attained. The remnant of this flag raised at the pole consisted of one star and a section of the blue field and a part of the red and white stripes.

A. G. THORNTON DEAD.

Character Well Known in Fayetteville. Married Negress There.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 18.—A. G. Thornton, a character well known in the reconstruction history of this State, died here today. Thornton was a man of wealth and a prominent politician in re-construction days. So far as known Thornton is the only white person in North Carolina ever legally married to a negro, he having married a negress named Elsie Hargrove, by permission of the military authorities in control of the State at the time. The marriage was afterward legalized by the constitutional convention held in 1868. He has lived for many years as a negro and his funeral will be conducted from a negro church. He leaves a widow and five children.

BIG GRAIN CONCERN FAILS

Annual Business Was In the Millions. Banks Heavily Involved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17.—The T. H. Bunch Co., one of the largest grain concerns in the United States, filed a petition in bankruptcy late today. It is reported that local banking institutions are involved to the extent of $300,000.

The annual business of the concern, it is stated, has ranged between $4,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Vagaries of a Cold.

In winter cold may settle in the bowels. In the summer it may give you colic or summer complaint. But don't fear appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. A large 50c. size as well as the 25c. size.

ARRANGING FOR MR. TAFT

Committee on Hotel Accommodations Held Meeting Yesterday—Must Provide for Large Crowd of Visitors.

Committees perfecting plans for the Taft celebration are holding daily meetings in the city and interest is increasing as the time for the President's visit approaches. Interesting sessions were held by the committees on hotel accommodations and river and harbor decorating at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and important details were arranged.

The question of providing for the 15,000 to 20,000 expected in Wilmington on Taft Day is being given consideration by the committee on hotel accommodations, which held its first meeting with a good attendance of members at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The principal matter taken up was that of urging the Wilmington people to take the visitors into their homes. With such an enormous crowd to handle it would be impossible to provide hotel and boarding house accommodations and in order to arrange this feature successfully a canvassing committee will be appointed, which will make house to house calls for the object of ascertaining the homes that will be opened to guests on this occasion.

Before the canvassing committee is assigned to various sections of the city all the hotels and boarding houses in the city will be visited, and headquarters will be established, where a registration of the homes will be kept and will serve as a place for the visitors to call when desiring accommodations. The committee express the hope that each resident will appreciate the great name Wilmington can make for itself by responding to the needs along this line on such an important occasion.

The members of the committee discussed ways and means in an interesting manner and this important feature of the Taft celebration is being carefully considered. The committee is composed of Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, J. O. Reilly, H. F. Wilder, Woodus Kellum, J. Haughton James, Geo. Honnett, Jr., L. B. Sasser, J. D. Smith, F. A. Lord, Ed H. Holmes, B. C. Moore, H. G. Fennell, Alex McEachern, W. R. Kingsbury, W. J. Meredith, O. L. Browne, Frank L. Huggins, W. M. Cumming, D. R. Foster, C. P. B. Mahler, E. M. Beery, W A. Dick, Jake Solomon, J. N. Jacobi, R. C. DeRosset, Holmes Davis, T. D. Meares, Jr., J. S. Williams, G. T. Leftwich, W. M. Creasy, E. P. Bailey and J. Love Davis.

Members of the committee on river and harbor decoration held a short meeting at the Chamber last night at 8 o'clock and discussed in an interesting manner the decorating of the water front and river craft. There were a number of matters that came up in regard to this feature, but action was deferred on account of the small number of members present. Capt. Edgar Williams, the chairman, adjourned the meeting after a brief session, and it was decided to hold another meeting within the next few days the date to be decided upon by the chairman.

She Was the Champion.

A colored woman of generous proportions was on the witness stand, and she made such a good witness for the plaintiff that the attorney for the defense planned to throw "cold water" on what she said by finding fault with her character.

"Let me see—you have been arrested, haven't you?" the attorney asked in cross examination.

"Now, look a-heah," said the witness, getting angry, "do you think I'm goin' to tell you all my private business? I guess not."

"I have the right to know, and you must tell me," the lawyer persisted, and the judge instructed the witness that she would have to answer.

"I's 'rested for lickin' my husban'," she said, her eyes flashing.

"That so?" said the attorney, with great satisfaction. "What is your husband's name?" She told him. "What is his business?"

"He's a prizefightah," she said, and the cross examination abruptly ended amid general merriment.—Indianapolis News.

—In some portions of the West and Northwest much land is being made valuable by irrigation which has hitherto been a desert waste. In Eastern North Carolina there are thousands of acres of swamp lands unproductive and useless on account of too much water. This latter extreme is now receiving attention and efforts are on foot to reclaim the same by drainage. This will bring much fertile soil into cultivation, increase its value and wealth of the State and convert desolate sections into fertile farms, dotted here and there with happy homes. Let the swamp draining proposition materialize.—Winston Republican.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Rafe Graham, Will Brown and Sam Malloy, all colored, were brought to Lumberton from Maxton last night by Deputy G. F. Webster and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of murdering Will Ross, also colored, whose dead body was found on a railroad track near Maxton on the morning of July 31. The men were arrested at different times and it is said that Malloy has turned State's evidence. From the condition of Ross' body it seems that he was murdered and the body badly mutilated before it was placed on the track.

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

For school hats go to Rehder's. **

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

Topic of Discussion at Last Night's Meeting of Synod of Catawba. Mr. W. M. Cumming Made Generous Offer.

Last night's session of the Presbyterian Synod of Catawba, colored, which is meeting at Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, was devoted to Home and Foreign Missions. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and many were turned away for the lack of even standing room. The meeting last night was spoken of as being the greatest yet held.

Two splendid addresses were delivered, one by Rev. R. W. Post, a member of the Synod of New York, who has been doing missionary work in Siam for six years. He came back to this country last April and will return to his work next year. He said that the Presbyterian church has 36 missionaries in Siam and has been doing work there since 1840. The progress of Christianity there has been very slow. During the 69 years of missionary activity the church can number at present only about 500 Christians. They give about 50 cents each a year for the support of their missions. Owing to the slow progress the church is coming to realize that if these people are to be won to Christianity it must be done through a native ministry.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, who was for a number of years a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church to Africa, told eloquently and interestingly of the people of that benighted land. He told of the degradation and ruin that sin had wrought upon the people and then exhibited pieces of cloth and axes and knives to show that they are a people who have some knowledge and skill. The great need is the gospel. Eighteen or more years ago, said the speaker, Lapsey and Sheppard, a white man and a black man, went to Africa together and as a result of their labors the largest church in the Southern General Assembly is found in Africa. He expressed a hope that the negroes of this country would take a deeper interest in their brethern in the dark continent.

At the close of the addresses Mr. W. M. Cumming, elder in the First Presbyterian Church, stated that for every dollar given by the Synod next year for foreign missions he would cover it with another dollar for the same purpose.

Thursday's sessions of the Synod were taken up in hearing reports on the benevolent agencies of the church. The reports of the committees on Home and Foreign Missions and Education provoked lively discussion. Facts and figures were given to show that the growth of the church during the year was encouraging. In the afternoon the Synodical communion was held and the services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Moon. The evening service was one of the best held and in the congregation were a number of prominent members of the white Presbyterian churches of the city. The evangelistic work of the Synod was the subject of the discussion, practical and helpful addresses being made by a number of the preachers.

One Trouble Less.

"I have had indigestion all day," complained the man with the bay window to the poet. "Do you ever suffer from indigestion?"

"Indigestion is largely due to eating, isn't it?" asked the poet wistfully.

"Yes," said the bay windowed man.

"No," said the poet, "I never have it."—New York Press.

Rubbing It In.

"Yes, I was fined $500 for putting coloring matter in artificial butter."

"Well, didn't you deserve it?"

"Perhaps. But what made me mad was that the judge who imposed the fine had dyed whiskers."—Cleveland Leader.

Cutting.

Lord Chatham said of the members of Lord North's cabinet, "They have brought themselves where ordinary inability never arrives and nothing but first rate geniuses in incapacity can reach."

None is secure from desperation; few from subtlety.—Byron.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

"Your dear little baby cries a great deal."

"Yes," answered Mr. Bliggins. "It isn't well."

"What's the ailment?"

"I don't know. The only thing I'm sure of is that it isn't the sleeping sickness."—Washington Star.

"Judge," said the lady who was accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger."

"What did you hit him with?"

"A sadiron, your honor."—Baltimore American.

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MISSION DRAWING TO CLOSE

Special Missionary Meeting for Women Yesterday Afternoon—Another Strong Sermon to a Large Congregation.

The Mission which has been in progress at the Church of the Good Shepherd since Monday night, conducted by Archdeacon Webber, of Boston, Mass., will close with the services tomorrow. The services have been attended by large congregations and intense interest has been manifested. The sermons have stirred the congregation and it is believed that a great amount of good has been accomplished.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a special women's meeting was held and there was a large congregation representing each of the various women's auxiliaries of the Wilmington parishes. Mr. Webber preached a strong missionary sermon, using as his subject, "Go into all the world." He gave an interesting general description of the achievements in the missionary field, laying particular stress upon the influence of the Bible. The speaker named many of the distinguished men who blasted the way for missionary work. In giving the reasons for going into the foreign fields Mr. Webber said first, because God had demanded it and as loyal subjects we must obey. Gratitude should be the next great motive for the women to become missionaries because it is through the Gospel that they owe their position in the world. The speaker urged his hearers to make sacrifices by giving themselves or their means in spreading the Gospel. He called attention to many horrible things in the heathen lands that had been eradicated through the work of the missionaries and showed that there was yet great and urgent work to be done. In the language of another the speaker summed up his able sermon in four words: Know, Grow, Glow and Go.

Another large congregation attended the services last night when Mr. Webber used as his subject: "The Holy Spirit." The discourse was powerful, inspiring and uplifting. The spirit speaks to men through conscience, which tells him to do good is praiseworthy and to do wrong is blameworthy. Judgment then steps in and tells him what is good and what is wrong. He emphasized the fact that each individual is responsible for the life he lives. Again the spirit often speaks to people through Providential occurrences and through memory. He told of a man who had been reared in a Christian home and grew up among Christian influences, but in later years went to the bad. He heard a church bell one night and this reminded him of his early life and he was irresistibly carried to the place from whence the sound came. He entered the church and there resolved to live a better life, afterwards becoming a great preacher. In the last place the spirit speaks through the Word of God and the speaker urged daily reading of the Bible.

Mr. Webber urged a large attendance at the communion service tomorrow morning. This morning at 7:30 o'clock a communion service with a brief address will be held, but there will be no other services today. Tomorrow three services will be held, communion at 7:30 A. M. and communion and sermon at 10:30 A. M. and sermon at 8 P. M.

On Their Minds.

"I've got something on my mind that I've got to get rid of," said the author, bursting in and seizing a pad and pencil.

"And when you have got rid of it and have received a check for it there is something down in the milliner's window that I want to get on my mind," said the author's wife, picking up his hat, coat and umbrella.—Exchange.

Desirable.

A lady just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood.

"It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are, without exception, soup and fish families."

The Amateur Laundress.

"If I were you," he said as they started out to dinner, "I'd get me another washerwoman. That waist of yours is very badly ironed. What's the matter?" for suddenly he saw a tear in the eye of the impecunious girl.

"I ironed it myself," said she.

A Modest Request.

Husband of Gifted Writer—Is your novel nearly done?

Gifted Writer—Yes, my dear, but my hero must die, you know.

"Well, after he's dead, will you sew this button on for me?"—Fliegende Blatter.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—What do we learn from the story of the man who was told to take up his bed and walk? Small Sammie—We learn that they had folding beds in ancient times.—Chicago News.

Made Him Sick.

"What's the matter? You look awfully white. Seasick?"

"Naw. There's a girl down below reading a love letter aloud to another girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

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Burke as a Bore.

The most eloquent essay carefully prepared beforehand when delivered by one wanting the orator's gifts may as a speech be an utter failure. Burke is perhaps the most striking example of this. He simply drove everybody away. This is well and amusingly described by Lord Erskine to the American ambassador, Mr. Rush, who had asked him about Burke's delivery.

"It was execrable," said he. "I was in the house of commons when he made his great speech on American conciliation, the greatest he ever made. He drove everybody away. I wanted to go out with the rest, but was near him and afraid to get up. So I squeezed myself down and crawled under the benches like a dog until I got to the door without his seeing me, rejoicing in my escape. Next day I went to the Isle of Wight. When the speech followed me there, I read it over and over again. I could hardly think of anything else. I carried it with me and thumbed it until it got like wadding for my gun."—Westminster Gazette.

Euphonious Female Names.

Referring to a recent note on euphonious female names, it may be said that the eccentric Christian name attains its ripest vigor in the highlands. There the natives have a few names natural to the sex, such as "Barbac"—though Barbac may be the name of the family cow—"the dear one, the dun one." The great majority of female names are, however, frankly compounded from male equivalents. "Wilhelmina" is known in the south, and on the same principle Andrew finds its female counterpart in "Andrewina," while "Malcolminas" and "Donaldinas" are as thick as blackberries. One unhappy child among the relations of the present writer was mercifully known as "Ava," and Ava she will be all her life. Her real name, when magnificently set forth, is "Alexandrina Victoria Andrewina," and the abbreviation is formed from the initial letters.—London Standard.

Success of One Piece of Music.

Very few know anything about Suppe, the composer of "Fatinitza" and several other operas and the father of the "Poet and Peasant" overture. The latter was composed to an entirely different piece and fell flat. The author then tried it at intervals of six months and a year with two other plays and no one found it pretty. Lastly, because there was not time to write a new overture, it was used with a long forgotten farce called "Poet and Peasant." The farce was successful and people endured the overture. Then somebody asked permission to publish it in a journal, arranged for the piano. Soon everybody was playing it. Then a music firm bought of Suppe for $25 the right and published the score. They made a clear $40,000 with it.

In Mourning.

A peer, who was the master of a fine hunting pack, died, and his widow refused to let the hounds go out. Whereupon a friend asked a former chief justice of England, who was himself a huntsman, whether any harm would be done if the hounds were allowed to run with pieces of crape round their necks. "I can hardly think that even crape is necessary," was the reply. "It would be sufficient if the hounds were in full cry."—London News.

No Use For Him.

"Mildred," murmured a fashionable young man, sinking on one knee, "for your birthday gift I offer you—myself."

"Thank you," was the cold reply "But I only accept useful presents."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Pun.

She (watching the steerage passengers)—See those two German girls! What lovely hair they have! Now that's what I call real golden hair. He—Nonsense. Can't you see it's plaited?—Philadelphia Press.

A Novel Dialogue.

Man (under the bureau)—If I get hold of that —— collar button I'll—I'll—

Collar Button (from under the bed)—Quite so. And you'll get it in the neck!—Brooklyn Life.

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—Laurinburg Exchange: Over in New Town the colored citizens of Laurinburg are erecting, at their own expense, a very handsome, roomy and convenient school building. This building is modern in every respect. It will cost about $2,000 and will be used in connection with the graded school. Prof. Edwin D. Pusey, who is superintendent of all the graded schools, both white and colored, gave an examination to Thomas Ringer, principal of the colored school and his two helpers last Saturday. This examination was very rigid, being the same as that given by the State to applicants for five year certificates. All of these teachers passed this examination very creditably, the principal making an average of 94 per cent.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount, Sept. 16.—An additional story will be added to the Ricks Hotel. Work will be commenced at once.

—Burlington, Sept. 16.—The work of macadamizing the streets will be begun at once. Mr. C. L. Carter has been engaged to superintend the work. $25,000 will be spent.

—Mr. W. T. Stewart, of Winston-Salem, is 36 years old and is the youngest grandfather in the United States. His daughter, who married a year ago, is a mother, and that makes Stewart the youngest grandfather.

—Raleigh, Sept. 16.—Today the attendance at the public schols of this city numbered 2,945 pupils, of which 1,841 are whites and 1,104 colored. The increase over last year's attendance is 407.

—Siler City, Sept. 16.—Mr. B. A. Phillips has been appointed county surveyor to succeed R. B. Clegg, who resigned. He will lay off a town for the Bonlee & Western Railway six miles from Causey. Work is progressing nicely on the new road.

—Wake Forest, Sept. 16.—The stockholders of the Royal Cotton Mill met Tuesday and declared a dividend of 6 per cent. Mr. W. C. Powell, of Savannah, Ga., president of the mill, came to attend the meeting, and is visiting friends on the hill.

—Troy, Sept. 16.—Sheriff McKenzie captured a blockade still last night in Rocky Springs township of 125-gallon capacity and poured out 900 gallons of beer and a quantity of whiskey. Sheriff McKenzie has captured several recently, but this is the largest ever seen in this section.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Mr. E. L. Worthem, soil expert of the test farm force, reported yesterday for service to the Department of Agriculture. He is from the soil bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, and has seen much service. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

—Fayetteville Index: Mrs. W. H. Powell is another successful farmer. This year she had a plat of ground in her garden 50x160 feet, about one-sixth of an acre, planted in Noah Biggs corn. From the plat she sold $20 worth of roasting ears and furnished her table for three weeks. The forage from the patch was worth $5, making $25 from the little piece of ground.

—Lexington Dispatch: The first steam shovel to get to work on the Southbound was one belonging to Purcell, Shehan & Co., just below town. Lexington is the leading Southbound point. This stunt speaks well for the contractors and for the surveying corps on this section, chief of whom is Resident Engineer H. Morton Stephens.

—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 17,—Herman Beattie, the young son of the late Thomas Beattie, met a horrible death yesterday morning when he was caught in the shafting at the gin of Mr. E. R. Spurrier in Paw Creek township and mangled terribly by the revolving machinery. His right arm was literally jerked from his body, while he was being whirled around and one entire side was shattered.

—Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—For the purpose of personally inspecting the experiment of converting swamps in North Carolina into arable land, Assistant Secretary Hayes, of the Department of Agriculture, left Washington today for Hyde county, N. C. He will be gone nearly a week. The project of draining these swamps is proceeding under the advice of experts in the department.

—Newbern Sun: Game is reported to be over plentiful this year, especially deer and bear. A Mr. Dixon, who returned from the Davis Shore section, in Carteret county, says that he has never seen the like. Two others with himself, went hunting in the percosin at the head of South river a few days ago and killed, each a deer in a few hours, and as they were returning home killed another—a fine buck.

—Winston-Salem Journal: That a bank in Winston-Salem should take in on deposit over $275,000 in the course of one day's business is a significant fact. That is the record of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company for yesterday. And the statement of Mr. Thomas Maslin, secretary of the company, that these deposits—from regular customers—came into the bank in comparatively small amounts makes the fact doubly significant.

—Newton Enterprise: The preaching at Bandy's store by the strange religionists is still drawing large crowds and people from that section say there is no little excitement in the community. Some of the converts go into a trance, we are told, and remain unconscious for hours, and a platform has been erected on which to dance, the holy dance. Speaking in unknown tongues by the converts is another feature.

—Raleigh, Sept. 16.—The expert who puts up the special chairs in which criminals are electrocuted has arrived here and reported to the penitentiary officials, and the chair is expected to come from New York in a short time so it will be ready for use for Morrison in October and for another man doomed for the gallows if the Supreme Court, which now has the latter case in hand, decides that the man must die in the chair.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 16.—Recorder Hastings let it be known today that he was no respecter of persons and that white and black would receive the same consideration when convicted of violating the State prohibition law. John Young, a picture agent, was declared guilty of retailing in two cases and the recorder gave him 11 months on the roads. Young plead his own case, begging his honor to reduce the sentence, but Recorder Hastings informed the defendant that he has little sympathy for intelligent white men who boldly violate the law.

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6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
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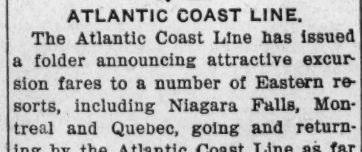

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Sept. 24th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday Sept. 18th
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Via Wilson		
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:18 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 47
Rosin 140
Tar 49
Crude turpentine 11

Receipts, same day last year 38 casks spirits turpentine; 315 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—2,040 bales, same day last year 3,376 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 15c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The cotton market had a lower opening this morning but firmed up later and at the close was steady with prices 2 to 7 points net higher.

The start was steady at a decline of 7 to 11 points owing to disappointing cables and a renewal of yesterday's late selling movement but at the initial figures which were over was a good demand and after irregularity during the middle session the market became rather more active and firmer on reports that the gulf storm was heading northward from the west gulf of Cuba, and bullish advices from southern spot markets. Last prices were within a point or two of the top and were only some 5 to 9 points under the high prices of Thursday. There was not a great deal of news in the market. Lower prices at Liverpool were attributed by private cables to American selling, supposed to be by New York bears and Liverpool rallied after the local opening. The weather map showed some scattering rains but beyond reports of damage in the Carolinas and Georgia there was nothing to create fresh crop apprehensions until reports reached the market from New Orleans that the west India storm was making progress toward the belt. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16c lower to 1-4c higher. Numerous private wires were received during the day suggesting a better demand for spots in the south and light offerings, while the trade is expecting large exports between now and the end o fthe month.

Receipts at the ports today were 55,000 bales against 33,644 last week and 38,342 last year. For the week 180,000 bales against 151,822 last week and 213,882 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,800 bales against 3,890 last year and at Houston 14,836 bales against 13,164 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower middling uplands 12.70; middling gulf 12.95; sales 690 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	12.50
October	12.42	12.51
November	——	12.50
December	12.48	12.61
January	12.43	12.56
February	——	12.57
March	12.47	12.63
April	——	12.63
May	12.42	12.67
July	12.51	12.65

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—For the week ending Friday, September 17th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 220,447.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 215,993.

Total receipts since September 1st 417,302.

Total receipts to same date last year 398,028.

Exports for the week 146,555.

Exports for same week last year 82,566.

Total exports since September 1st 228,136.

Total exports same date last year 168,350.

Stock at all United States ports 342,186.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 347,941.

Stock at all interior towns 124,637.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 156,837.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 297,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 53,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston 149	255
New Orleans	20 625
Mobile	11,930
Savannah 151	438
Charleston	28,784
Wilmington	26,293
Norfolk	14,405
Baltimore	172
Boston	409
Philadelphia	159
San Francisco	951
Brunswick	10,686
Jacksonville	105
Texas City	2,090
Total 417	302

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 12 1-2; net receipts 10,861; stock 88,956.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 7-16; net receipts 1,800; stock 46,303.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 726; stock 13,406.

Savannah—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts 12,519; stock 80,321.

Charleston—Firm, 12 3-16; net receipts 1,876; stock 23,590.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 2,040; stock 6,554.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 2,728; stock 8,873.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 5-8; net receipts 172; stock 1,859.

New York—Quiet, 12.70; stock 68,208.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts 1,891.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; net receipts 50; stock 2,626.

Brunswick—Stock 1,591.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 34,653; Great Britain 3,423; Continent 12,325; stock 342,186.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 220,440; Great Britain 27,494; France 9,897; Continent 107,214; Japan 951; Mexico 1,000.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts 417,307; Great Britain 41,508; France 25,264; Continent 152,323; Japan 951; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 14,836; stock 46,837.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 2,847; stock 21,573.

Memphis—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 608; stock 4,204.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 11-16; stock 10,159;.

Cicinnati—Net receipts 114; stock 10,097.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 20; stock 10.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 135; stocks 2,431.

Total today—Net receipts 18,560; gross receipts 19,037; shipments 15,248; sales 4,851; stock 95,331.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices one point higher. American middling fair 7.43; good middling 7.09; middling 6.93; low middling 6.75; good ordinary 6.49; ordinary 6.24.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts were 2,000 bales including 1,500 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. September 6.73; September and October 6.66; October and November 6.62 1-2; November and December 6.60; December and January 6.60; January and February 6.60; February and March 6.59 1-2; March and April 6.59 1-2; April and May 6.59; May and June 6.59; June and July 6.58 1-2; July and August 6.55 1-2.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics:

Total sales all kinds 53,000 bales.
Total sales American, 42,000.
English spinners' takings, 63,000.
Total export, 7,000.
Imports, all kinds, 11,000.
Imports American, 3,000.
Stock all kinds, 722,000.
Stock American 630,000.
Quantity afloat all kinds, 66,000.
Quantity afloat American 40,000.
Total sales on speculation 300.
Total sales to exporters 1,500.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—The printcloth market showed signs of hardening during the day. Contracts for some constructions will not be entertained except at an advance of 1-16c and spot goods are moving up correspondingly. Trading in commission houses is being confined largely to goods wanted immediately. There is a fair good demand for wool of all sorts.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Speculation in stocks moderated its pace today presumably in compliance with suggestions from those who hold the purse strings. The fact of the narrowing resources of the money market have been obvious all through the week, but apparently no account has been taken of the situation until today. With an actual surplus reserve last Saturday of less than $4,000,000, the Sub-treasury had absorbed enough by the middle of the week to leave the percentage of reserve below the legal requirement unless a scaling down of deposit liabilities had been effected in the meantime by a loan contraction.

The summary of the week's currency movement shows that the subtreasury reduced its aggregate withdrawal for the week by yesterday's operations leaving the total at $5,430,000. The banking position here also has had the effect of reversing the current of the interior currency movement.

The extent to which the demand for stocks is incited by the advance of prices in itself adds to the risk of cancelling the demand by allowing prices to recede. The action of the market today proved that some cautious reduction of outstanding commitments was going on.

The stocks which have been most active and prominent recently were consistently pressed for sale on any advances but the selling orders were reduced or withdrawn on recessions.

The bulk of the day's business was done in the neighborhood of last night's prices. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $4,378,000. United States 4s registered advanced 1-4c on call. Total sales of stock today were 1,131,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Money on call firm 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3, closing bid and offered at 2 3-4. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. and 90 days 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for 60 day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 100	3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou 100	3-4
U. S. 3s reg 101	1-2
U. S. 3s cou.....101	1-2
U. S. 4s reg.....116	
U. S. 4s cou.....117	1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....110	
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s..... 95	1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 100	1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s..... 99	
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 89	3-4
Southern Railway 5s.....111	
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.....106	

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper 84	1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry..... 70	
Amr. Cotton Oil..... 74	7-8
Amr. Locomotive 61	
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 99	3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining.....132	7-8
Atchison 120	5-8
Atchison pfd 104	1-2
Atlantic Coast Line.....135	
Baltimore & Ohio.....118	1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 94	1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 83	1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....163	3-4
Colorado & Southern..... 52	3-4
Erie 36	1-8
Erie 1st pfd..... 53	
Erie 2nd pfd..... 43	
Great Northern pfd.....153	7-8
Kansas City Southern..... 47	3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd..... 73	
L. & N. 154	
Northern Pacific 151	1-2
Pennsylvania 145	3-4
People's Gas 116	3-8
Reading 170	1-4
Republic Steel pfd.....107	3-4
Rock Island Co..... 39	7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 76	7-8
Southern Pacific 129	5-8
Southern Railway 31	1-2
Southern Railway pfd..... 71	
Standard Oil Co.....700	
Union Pacific 206	3-4
Union Pacific pfd.....109	5-8
U. S. Steel..... 83	7-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....127	1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical 48	1-2
Westinghouse Electric 86	1-2
Western Union 79	1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Flour quiet with prices firm and unchanged.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red .09 1-8 nominal elevator; 1.11 1-8 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 5-8 to 1c net lower. Sept. 1.10 1-2; Dec. 1.06 5-8; May 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 78 1-2 nominal elevator and 79 1-2 nominal delivered; No. 2 new 67 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options about unchanged 78 1-2; Dec. 71 5-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard, Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.71.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower under a little selling in the absence of prompt demand.

Butter—Weaker; creamery specials 30 12 to 31; extras 30; third to first 25 to 29.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Irregular; State, Pennsylvania and nearby white hennery, fancy 35 to 37; fair to choice gathered brown 25 to 30.

Cotton Seed Oil—Generally steady on high prices of seed at the South, light pit offerings, scattered commission house demand and absence of pressure. September 5.70 to 5.76; October 5.75 to 5.78; December 5.79 to 5.80; May 6.00 to 6.03; prime crude 4.60 to 4.66; prime summer yellow 5.70 to 5.77; prime white 5.95 to 6.25; prime winter yellow 5.85 to 6.30.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Easy; 1.50 to 3.50 per 100.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The presence on the floor of the board of trade of visiting delegates from various exchanges throughout the country who were here to attend a grain men's convention detracted materially from interest in trading today and prompted a shortening of the session by a half hour. Owing to inactivity prices of the leading grain moved within narrow ranges. Wheat closed weak at net declines of 1-2 to 1c compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn, oats and provisions also closed easy.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept ..	1 02 7-8	1 02 3-8	1 02 1-8
Dec. ..	98 7-8	99 3-8	98 1-2
May ..	1 02 3-8	1 02 7-8	1 02
Corn.			
Sept ..	68 3-8	68 5-8	68 3-8
Dec. ..	61	61 1-4	60 7-8
May ..	63 1-8	63 1-8	62 5-8
Oats.			
Sept ..	41 1-8	41 1-4	40 1-2
Dec. ..	40 5-8	40 5-8	40 1-4
May ..	43	43	42 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	23 95	23 95	23 95
Jan. ..	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 85
Jan. ..	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2	10 97 1-2
Oct. ..	12 00	12 00	12 00
Nov ..	11 65	11 65	11 62 1-2
Jan. ..	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2	11 87 1-2
Oct. ..	11 60	11 60	11 60
Jan. ..	9 72 1-2	9 55	9 52 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 17.—Turpentine quiet 57. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.55 to 3.60; D, 3.70; E, 4.00; F, 4.25; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm 56; sales 740; receipts 810; shipments 234. Rosin firm; sales 1,710; receipts 2,405; shipments 1,229; stock 166,449. Quote: B, 3.60; D, 3.70; E, 4.00 to 4.05; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.75; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 17, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—136 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,405 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—329 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

Schr. Pigott—5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leo—8 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin.

Total—2,040 bales cotton, 47 casks spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

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Schooners.

Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

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BASE BALL

American Championship

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Detroit won the second game of the series with Philadelphia today by 5 to 3 before a crowd of nearly 28,000 persons. Each team made the most of its base hits, Philadelphia scoring all its runs by bunching five safe drives in two innings while Detroit profited by Krause's wildness. None of Mullion's four passes did any damage but four of Detroit's runs were started by bases on balls or a batsman being hit by a pitched ball. In the last two innings the visiting players also ran the bases with great cleverness and three double steals were registered by them. Two of these double steals helped to bring a runner home. Ten sacrifice hits were made, four of them being of the sacrifice fly kind.

One hundred policemen were again on the ground to preserve order but there was no semblance of rowdyism. The only play over which any objection was made was when Jones, of Detroit, bunted down the line and threw his arm up to prevent Davis from making a throw to the plate to catch Delhanty. Umpire Perrine called Delhanty out for interference.

Philadelphia	100 020 000	3	7 2
Detroit	101 100 011	5	8 1

Krause and Thomas; Mullin and Stanage.

National League.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—New York defeated Chicago 4 to 1 today. Wiltse held the locals easily until the ninth when he was taken out with the bases full and none out. Crandall relieved him and retired the locals with only one run. Chicago played poorly at times.

Chicago	000 000 001	1	6 1
New York	000 300 010	4	8 1

Pfeister, Overall and Archer; Wiltse, Crandall and Schlei.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—Pittsburg easily defeated Brooklyn today by a score of 6 to 3. Of the nine hits they made seven were for extra bases, ranging all the way from two baggers to a home run. Wheat, Brooklyn's new outfielder, made two sensational catches, cutting off that many big hits.

Pittsburg	023 000 10x	6	9 0
Brooklyn	200 010 000	3	6 2

Leifield and Gibson; McIntyre and Bergen.

American League.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Walker pitched his first game for Washington today and held St. Louis to four scattered hits, one of these, however, being for three bases. The locals hit McCorry hard and won easily 10 to 1.

Washington	322 102 00x	10	12 0
St. Louis	010 000 000	1	4 1

Walker and Street; McCorry and Killifer.

New York, Sept. 17.—New York won another game from Cleveland today, the score being 10 to 0. The visitors had the bases full in the ninth with none out but were unable to tally.

Cleveland	000 000 000	0	4 2
New York	230 410 00x	10	12 3

Falkenberg, Ables and Higgins; Doyle and Sweeney.

At Boston-Chicago, wet grounds.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Little Rock 2.
At Montgomery 9; Memphis 3.
At Birmingham 9; Mobile 3.
At Nashville 8; New Orleans 7.

South Atlantic.

At Augusta-Chattanooga, rain.

BIG SUIT STARTED.

Damages in Sum of $50,000 Asked at Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 15.—In the Corporation Court today suit for $50,000 damages was instituted against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The suit is brought for Charles M. Ambold by his counsel, William R. McKenney, and is one of the heaviest damage actions ever brought in the court of this city.

One night in May following an entertainment given to friends at the residence of William J. Rahily, on Guarantee street, Mr. Rahily sent some of his guests to their homes in his automobile. He drove Mr. Ambold through several streets, and in coming down Sycamore had to cross Washington street, along which runs the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

As a matter of caution, it is said, the automobile was slowed down at this point, but the guard gates being up and no signs of a train being discovered, the party proceeded. A train, however, was approaching, and Mr. Rahily endeavored to turn his automobile to prevent its being struck, but in vain. Mr. Ambold was thrown out and run over by the train, both legs being crushed and amputation was rendered necessary.

HIGHWAY CONVENTION.

In Session at Winston-Salem—New Association Formed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 17.—The session of the National Highway convention here today was attended by delegates from Roanoke and other Virginia points and from a number of North Carolina towns interested in the proposed highway from Atlanta to New York.

The meeting was enthusiastic and all the addresses showed a determination that highway or no highway, good roads must come. As a result of the convention the Roanoke and Yadkin Valley good roads association was formed.

The address of welcome by Mayor O. B. Eaton, of Winston, was responded to by Mayor Cutchin, of Roanoke, and Mayor Bausman, of Ridgeway, Va. The convention adjourned this evening.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

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MR. TAFT ON TARIFF

(Continued From First Page.)

take advantage of the excessive rates by increasing the prices and, therefore, in order to avoid such danger it was wise at regular intervals to examine the question, what the effect of the rates had been upon the industries in this country and whether the conditions with respect to the cost of production here had so changed as to warrant a reduction in the tariff and to make a lower rate truly protective of the industry.

"It will be observed that the object of the revision under such an estimate was not to destroy protected industries in this country, but it was to continue to protect them where lower rates offered a sufficient protection to prevent injury by foreign competition. That was the object of the revision as advocated by me, and it was certainly the object of the revision as promised in the Republican platform.

"I want to make as clear as I can this proposition because in order to determine whether a bill is a compliance with the terms of the platform it must be understood what the platform means. A free trader is opposed to any protective rate because he thinks that our manufacturers, our farmers and our miners ought to withstand the competition of foreign manufacturers and miners and farmers, or else go out of business, and find something else more profitable to do.

"Those who contend that the promise of the platform was to reduce prices by letting in foreign competition are contending for free trade, and not for anything that they had the right to infer from the Republican platform.

"There is nothing quite so difficult as the discussion of a tariff bill for the reason that it covers so many different items. The meaning of the terms and the percentages are most difficult to understand. The passage of a new bill, especially where a change in the method of assessing the duties has been followed, presents an opportunity for various modes and calculations of the percentages of increases and decreases that is really most misleading, or really throws no light at all upon the changes made.

"One way of stating what was done is to say what the fact show—that under the Dingley law there were 2,024 items. This included dutiable items only. The Payne law leaves 1,150 of these items unchanged. There were decreases in 654 of the items and increases in 220 of the items. Now, of course, that does not give a full picture, but it does show the proportion of decreases to have been three times those of the increases.

"Now attempts have been made to show what the real effect of these changes has been by comparing the imports under the various schedules, and assurming that the changes and their importance were in proportion to the importations. Nothing could be more unjust in a protective tariff which also contains revenue provisions. Some of the tariff is made for the purpose of increasing the revenue by increasing importations which shall pay duty. Other items in the tariff are made for the purpose of reducing competition, that is by reducing importations ,and, therefore, the question of the importance of a change in rate cannot in the slightest degree be determined by the amount of imports that take place.

"In order to determine the importance of the changes it is much fairer to take the articles on which the rates of duty have been reduced and those on which the rates of duty have been increased and then determine from statistics how large a part the articles upon which duties have been reduced play in the consumption of the country, and how large a part those upon which the duties have been increased play in the consumption of the country. Such a table has been prepared by Mr. Payne, than whom there is no one who understands better what the tariff is and who has given more attention to the details of the schedules.

"In tobacco there has been no change. In agricultural products those in which there has been a reduction of rates enter into the consumption of the country to the extent of $483,000,000; those in which has been an increase enter into the consumption to the extent of $4,000,000.

In cottons there has been a change in the higher priced cottons and an increase. There has been no increase in the lower priced cottons and of the increases the high priced cottons enter into the consumption of the country to the extent of $41,000,000.

"On paper and pulp the duty has been decreased on articles that enter into the consumption of the country to the extent of $67,000,000 and the increase on articles that enter into the consumption of the country to the extent of $181,000,000."

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

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FOR RENT—House 214 South Ninth street. Either furnished or unfurnished. For particulars see L. W. Baggett, 113 South Front street or 'phone 173. se 17 1t

ON CAR LINE—On macadam street in good location, for sale a good lot with old "renting" house on it, west side of Ninth street between Dock and Orange, No. 112. Price reasonable, your opportunity for a home. Let us tell you about it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se 17 2t

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 18 tf

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CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method (simplex and kindergarten) will start October 1st at 4 P. M. Mrs. G. J. MacMillan, 502 South Front street, and Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 207 Walnut street. se 17-2t.

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